

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services eXpedited Life Cycle (XLC)

Enterprise Privacy Policy Engine (EPPE)







EPPE User Registration Process

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EPPE Overview

The Enterprise Privacy Policy Engine (EPPE) system automates the process of submitting Data Use Agreement (DUA) requests and tracking their status through the approval and data receipt stages. End users, (requesters and all CMS approvers), can interactively use the system to manage their DUAs. For those requests that require supporting documentation, it allows documents to be uploaded and then later downloaded for review.

The EPPE Application processes the following 4 DUA Customer Types:

- Contractor
- Limited Data Sets
- Researcher
- Non-DUA Tracking Requests

This training will guide you through the steps necessary to gain access to the EPPE system.

IDM Overview

IDM – Introduction

The Identity Management system (IDM) is an identity management and services system that provides users with access to CMS applications. CMS established IDM to provide business partners with a means to create a single User ID that they can use to access one or more CMS applications.

To apply and receive an IDM User ID, complete the steps that follow.

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Overview

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is generally required to access CMS sensitive data. MFA uses a combination of two (or more) different token attributes (also known as factors), to authenticate the user. The EPPE Application requires two types of authentication.

- The first factor is what users know. This is usually a password, but this can also include a user response to a secret challenge question. (This is generally known as Knowledge Based Authentication, and by itself, is insufficient for authentication to most CMS sensitive information.)
- The second factor is what users have. This could be a physical object (hard token), for example, a smart card, or hardware token that generates one-time-only passwords. It might also be some encrypted software token (soft token) installed on an individual's system (usually with very limited functional parameters for use).

Note: Some MFA options require the installation of an application on a smartphone.

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Overview Cont.

The available MFA Options are listed below:

- Email This is the default option that is initially used to access IDM for the first time. Once the
 user logs in successfully, the user can specify any or all of the other MFA options through a profile
 update or continue to use email. Email is the only option that cannot be removed and will always
 remain on your profile.
- Short Message Service (SMS) The SMS option will send your MFA Code directly to your mobile device via a text message. This option requires you to provide a ten-digit U.S. phone number for a mobile device that is capable of receiving text messages. A carrier service charge may apply for this option.
- Interactive Voice Response (IVR) The IVR option will communicate your MFA Code through a voice message that will be sent directly to your phone. This option requires you to provide a valid 10-digit U.S. phone number and (optional) extension that will be used during login to obtain the MFA Code.
- **Google Authenticator** The Google Authenticator is an application for your smart phone that generates security codes. You will be asked for a security code whenever you need to verify your identity. Supported phones include iPhone, Android Phone, and Blackberry (a download to user's smartphone is required).
- Okta Verify The Okta Verify option produces push notifications which enable you to verify your identity with a single tap on your mobile device, without the need to type a code. Supported phones include iPhone, Android Phone, and Windows Phone (a download to user's smartphone is required).

EPPE Registration Process

EPPE is accessible through the CMS Enterprise Portal by using a valid Identity Management (IDM) User ID.

Note: Users must use an IDM User ID, not an Enterprise User Administration (EUA) User ID, to access the EPPE application.

EPPE Registration Process Cont.

Steps to Register

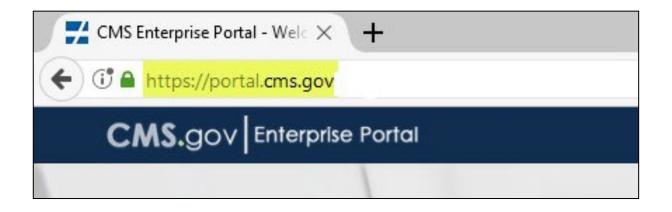
Step 1: IDM Registration – This step will guide you through creating your IDM profile, which will require both your **personal and business-related information**.

Step 2: Requesting Access to the EPPE Application – This step will guide you through requesting the EPPE User Role in the Enterprise Portal including Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP).

Step 3: Requesting an EPPE Application Role – This step will guide you through requesting your EPPE Application Role e.g., DUA Requester, CMS Contact (COR), etc.

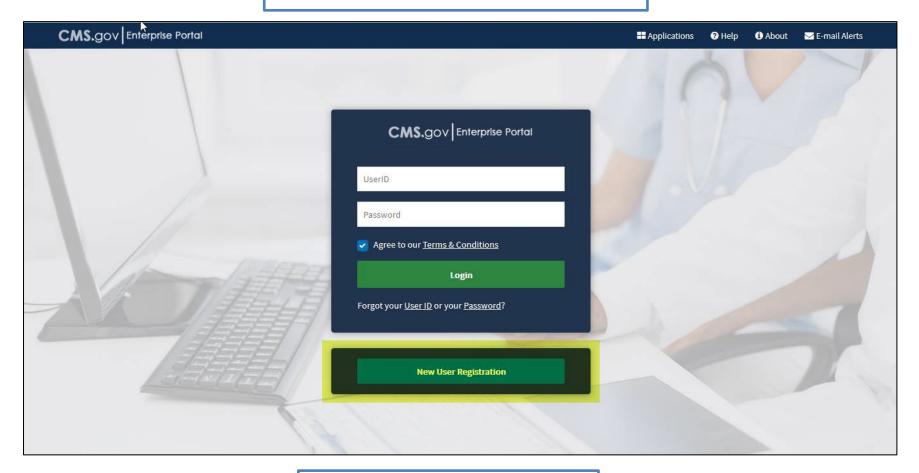
IDM Registration URL Address

Enter the following URL in your browser's address box: https://portal.cms.gov



IDM Registration Login Page

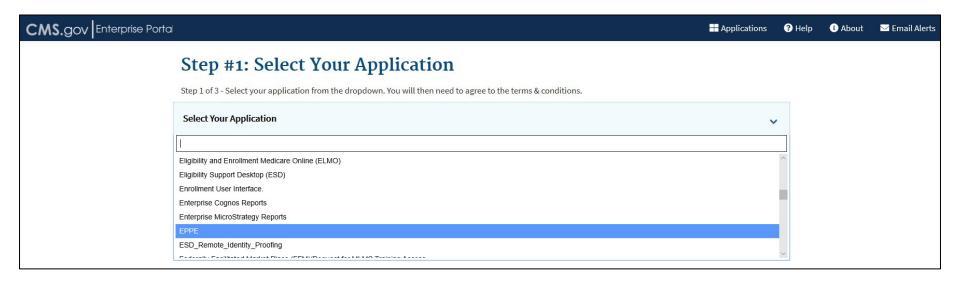
The CMS Enterprise Portal page displays.



Click on New User Registration.

IDM Registration Application Selection

The **Step #1: Select Your Application** page displays.

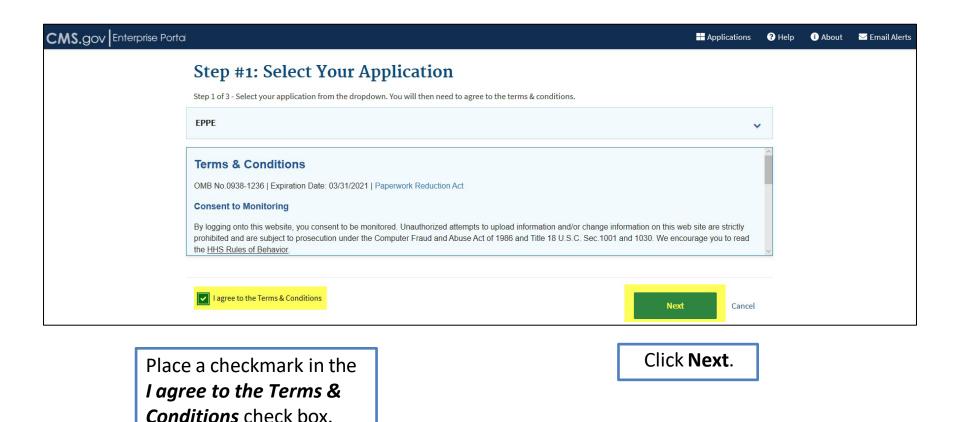


Select EPPE.

Note: Each time EPPE is accessed, the User ID and Password need to be entered; users must agree to the Terms and Conditions; and the MFA Security Code must be entered.

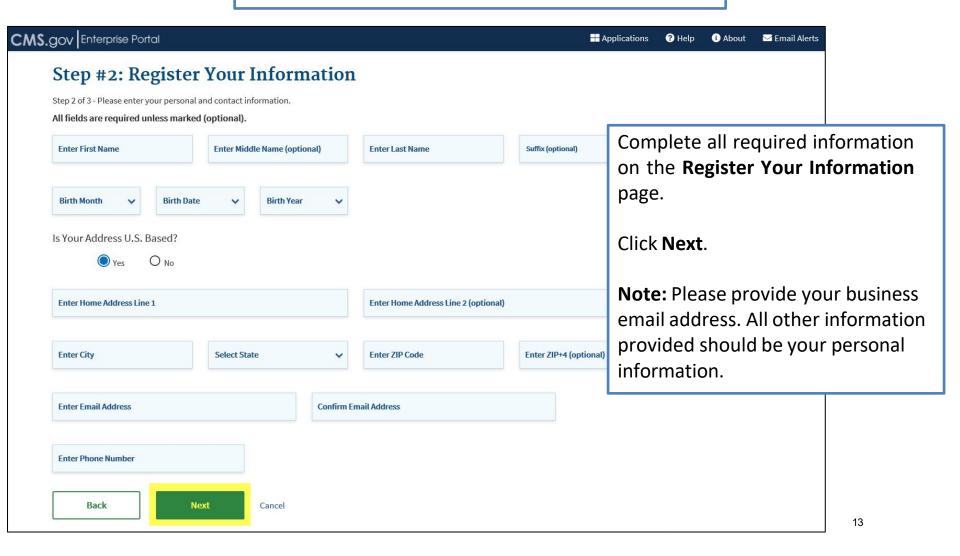
IDM Registration Terms & Conditions

The **Terms & Conditions** display.



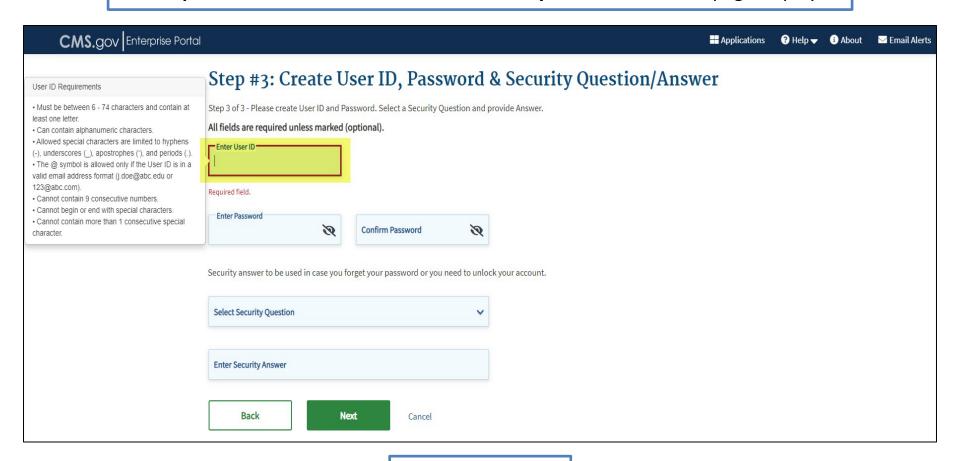
IDM Registration Your Information Page

The Step #2: Register Your Information page displays.



IDM Registration User ID

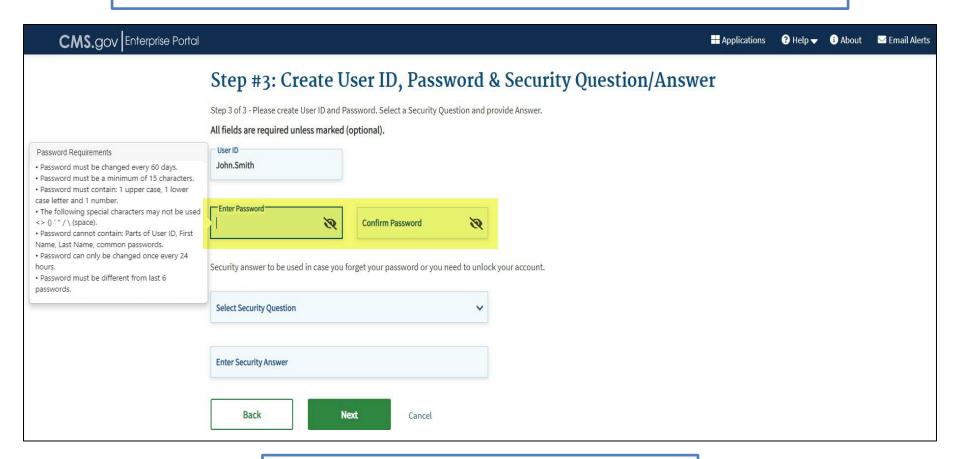
The Step #3: Create User ID, Password & Security Question/Answer page displays.



Enter the User ID.

IDM Registration Password

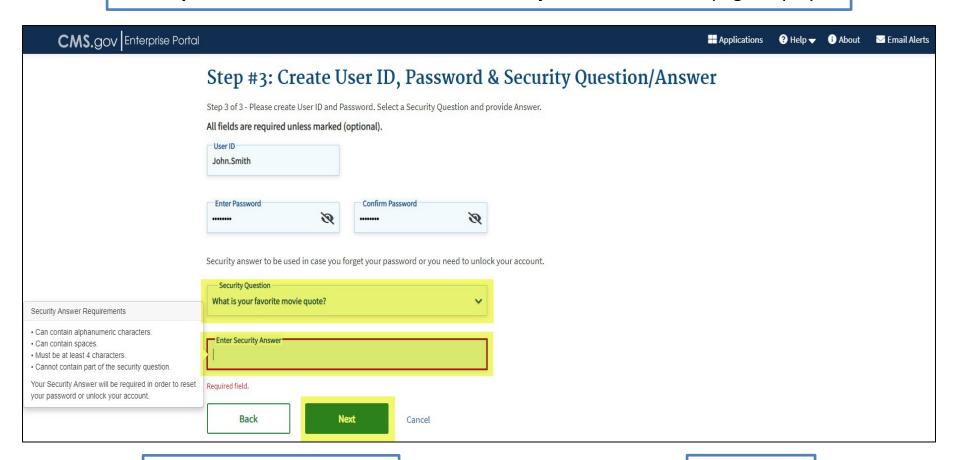
The Step #3: Create User ID, Password & Security Question/Answer page displays.



Enter the **Password** and confirm the **Password**.

IDM Registration Security Question and Answer

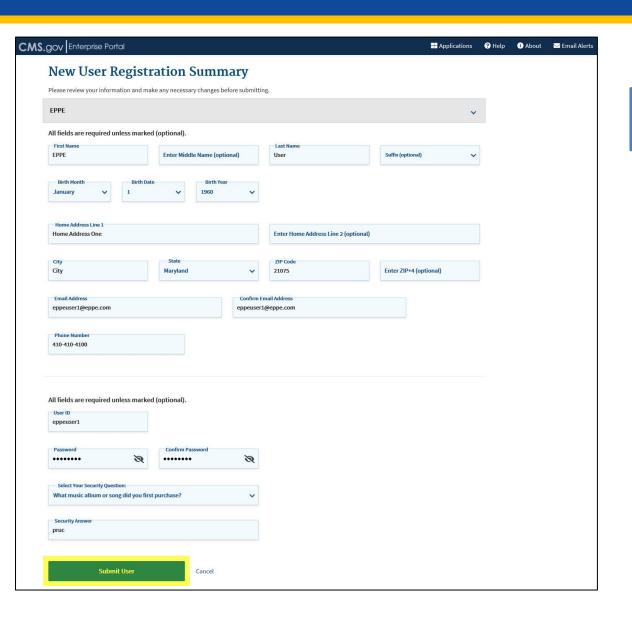
The Step #3: Create User ID, Password & Security Question/Answer page displays.



Select a **Security Question** and enter **Security Answer**.

Click Next.

IDM Registration Summary



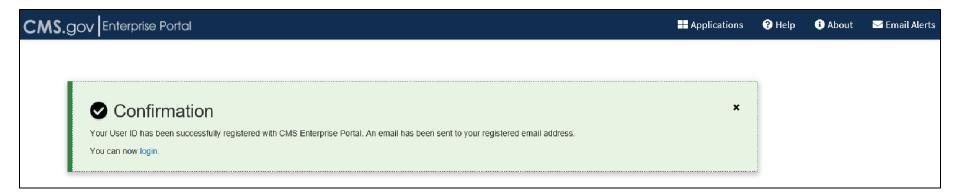
The **Registration Summary** page displays.

Please review the entered information and then click on **Submit User**.

Note: Verify that you provided your business email address. The remaining information must be your personal information.

IDM Registration Confirmation

The **Confirmation** page displays.



The Confirmation message, "Your User ID has been successfully registered with CMS Enterprise Portal. An email has been sent to your registered email address. You can now login." displays.

The IDM registration process is now complete. You will receive an email notifying you of the successful creation of your account.

Requesting Access To The EPPE Application

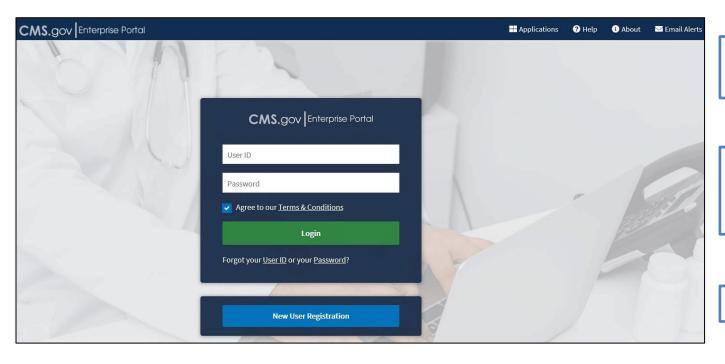
Requesting EPPE Access/User Role



Please Note: Users must have received the IDM registration approval email prior to requesting access to EPPE.

Requesting Access – Login Page

After receiving the IDM approval email go to the **Enterprise Portal** webpage: https://portal.cms.gov



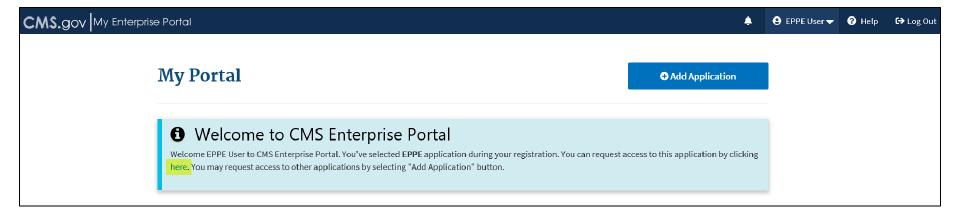
Enter **User ID** and **Password**.

Click on the checkbox to Agree to our Terms & Conditions.

Click **Login**.

Requesting Access – My Portal

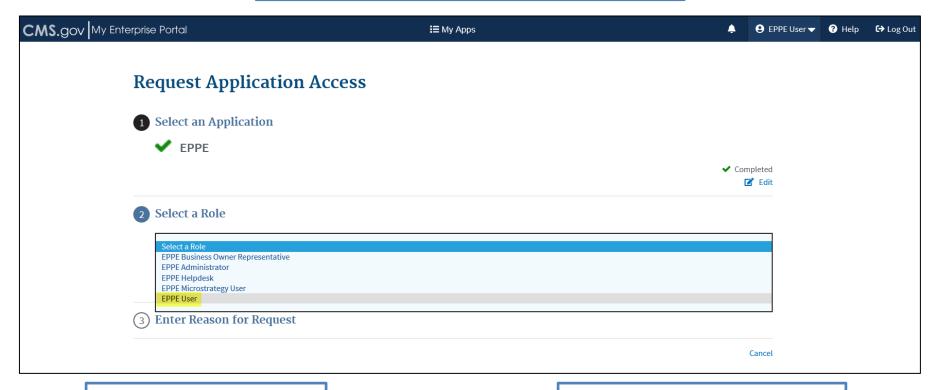
The My Portal page displays.



Click on "here" to request access to the EPPE application.

Requesting Access – Role Selection

The **Request Application Access** page displays.

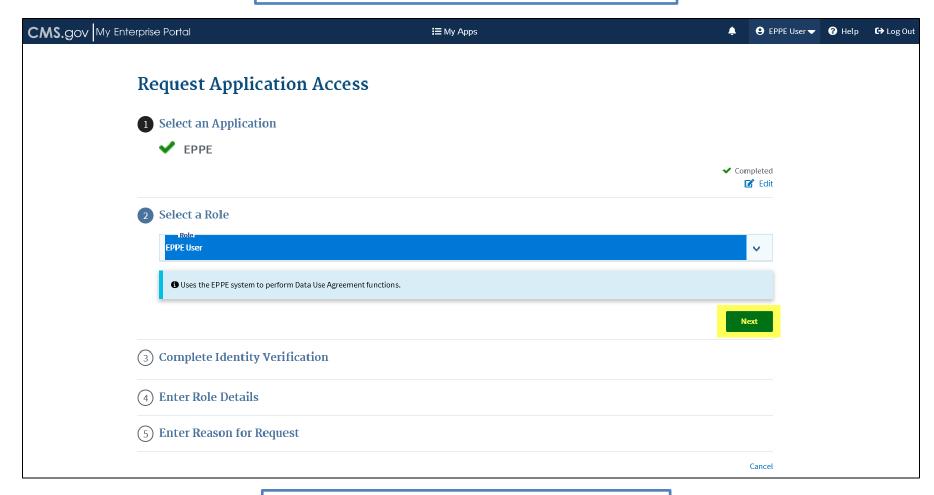


The **Select an Application** field is populated by default.

Click on the **Select a Role** field and select **EPPE User** from the drop-down.

Requesting Access – Role Selection Cont.

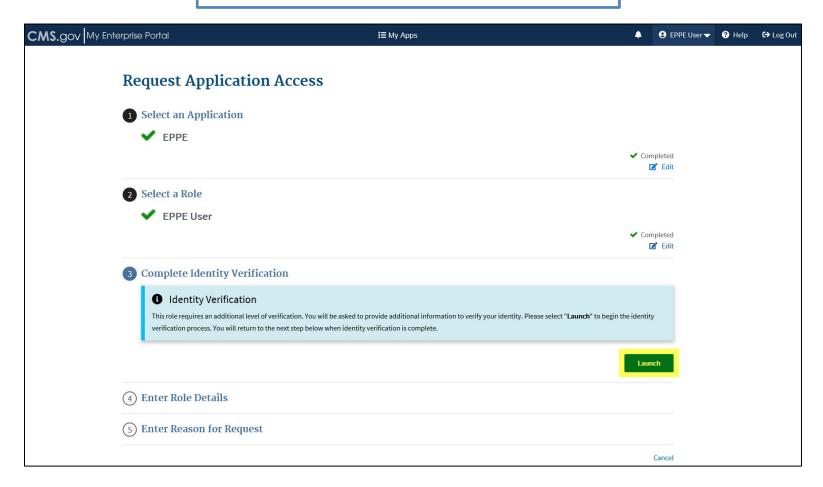
The **Request Application Access** page displays.



After selecting the **EPPE User** role, click **Next**.

Requesting Access Identity Verification

The **Request Application Access** page displays.



Click Launch to start the Identity Verification process.

Requesting Access – Experian Identity Verification

The Experian identity verification service will use the user's core credentials to locate their personal information in Experian and generate a set of questions, referred to as out-of-wallet questions. Experian will attempt to verify their identity to the appropriate level of assurance with the information they provided. Most users are able to complete the ID proofing process in less than five minutes. If users encounter problems with RIDP, they will be asked to contact Experian Support Services via phone to resolve any issues.

The Experian identity verification is a required step to access the EPPE system and must be completed.

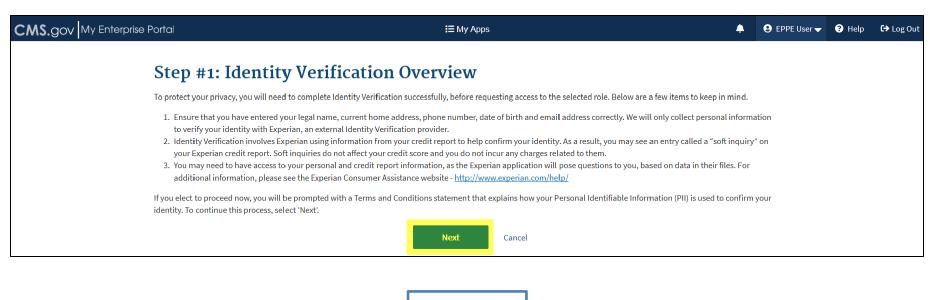
Requesting Access – Experian Identity Verification Cont.

Users may have already encountered Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP) through various interactions with banking systems, credit reporting agencies, and shipping companies. The Experian identity verification service is used by CMS to confirm your identity when users access a protected CMS Application. When users log into the CMS system and request access to EPPE, they will be prompted to RIDP if they have not been previously identity proofed to the level of assurance required by the EPPE application. **RIDP will not impact the user's credit.** Users will be asked to provide a set of core credentials which include:

- Full Legal Name
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- Current Residential Address
- Personal Phone Number

Requesting Access – Identity Verification Step 1

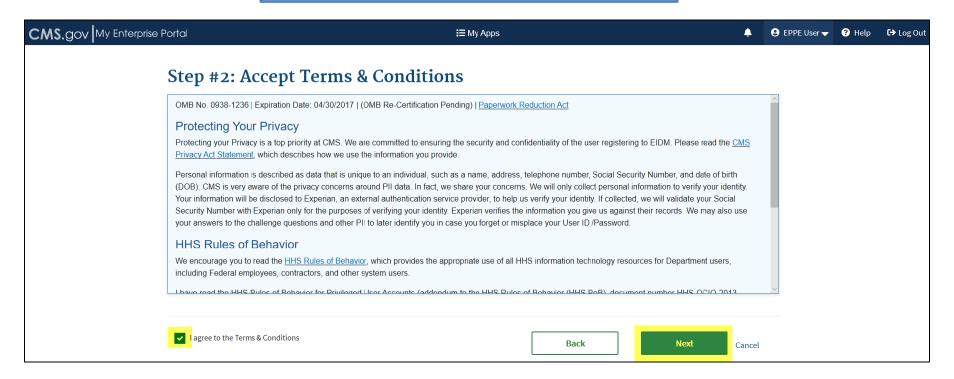
The **Identity Verification Overview** page displays.



Click Next.

Requesting Access Identity Verification Step 2

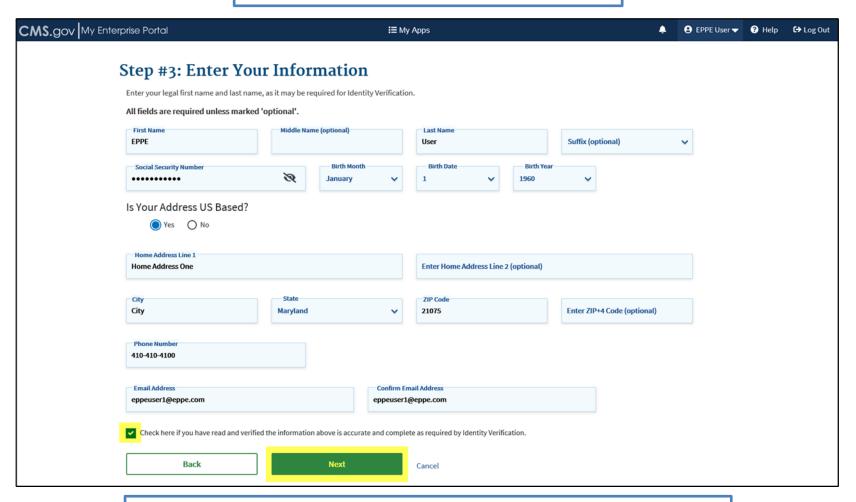
The **Accept Terms & Conditions** page displays.



Click on the I agree to the Terms & Conditions checkbox and then select Next.

Requesting Access – Identity Verification Step 3

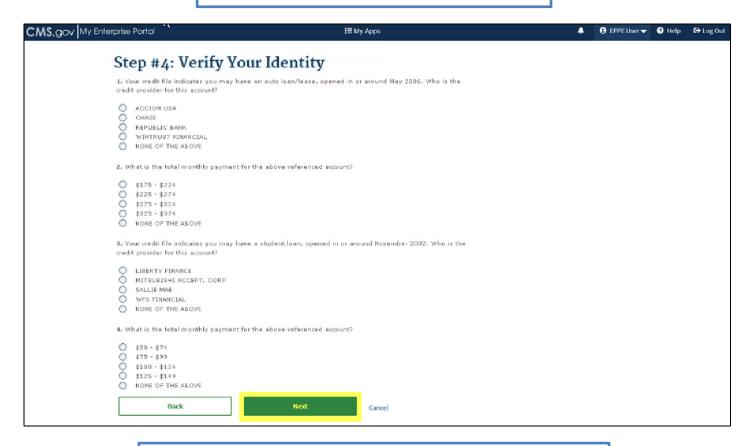
The Enter Your Information page displays.



Check the box verifying the information you entered and click Next.

Requesting Access – Identity Verification Step 4

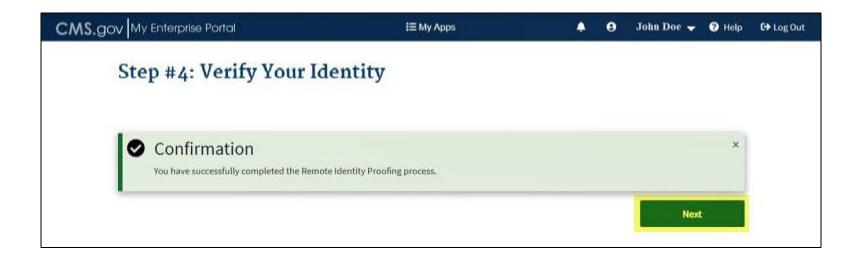
The Verify Your Identity page displays.



Provide an answer to each question and then click **Next**.

Requesting Access – Identity Verification Confirmation

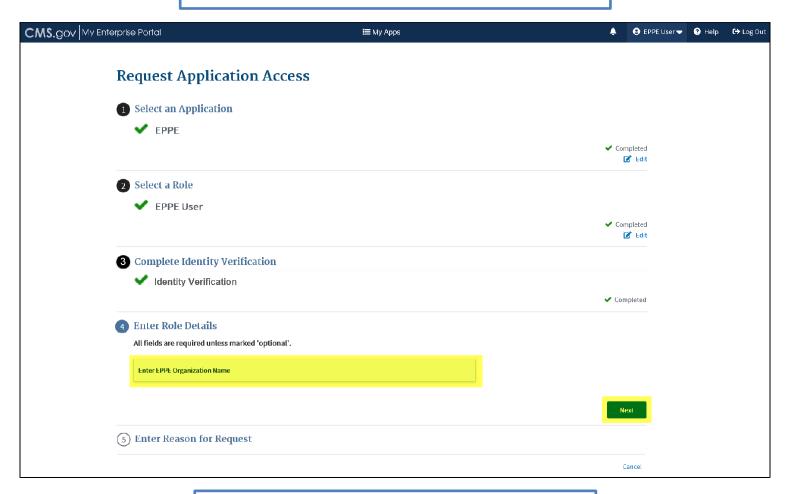
The Verify Your Identity Confirmation page displays.



- 1. The confirmation message, "You have successfully completed the Remote Identity Proofing process" displays.
- Click Next.

Requesting Access – Role Details

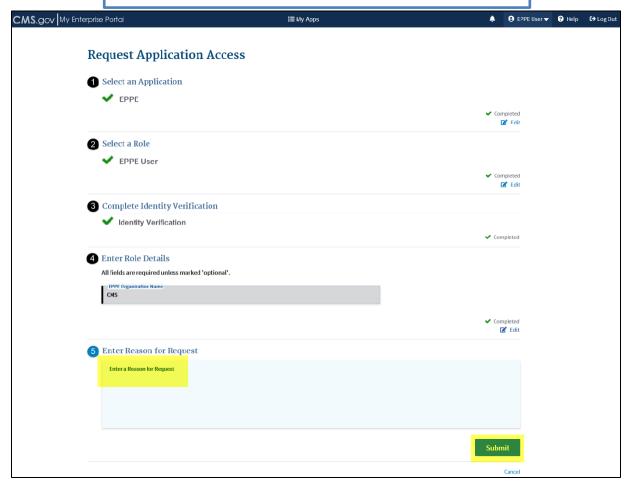
The Request Application Access page displays.



Enter the Organization name and click **Next**.

Requesting Access – Reason for Request

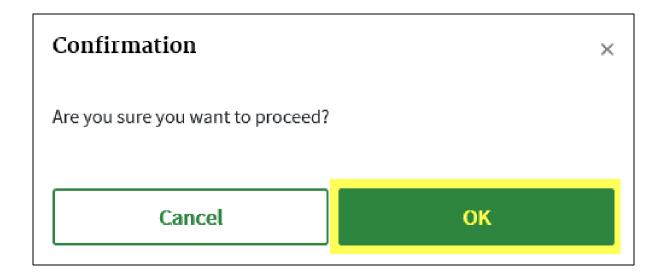
The Request Application Access page displays.



Enter the Reason for the Request and click **Submit**.

Requesting Access – Confirmation Request

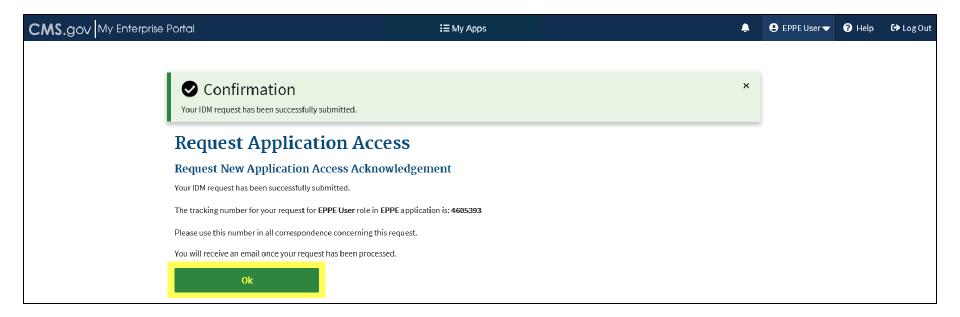
The **Confirmation** page displays.



Click **OK** to proceed with the Application Access Request.

Requesting Access - Confirmation

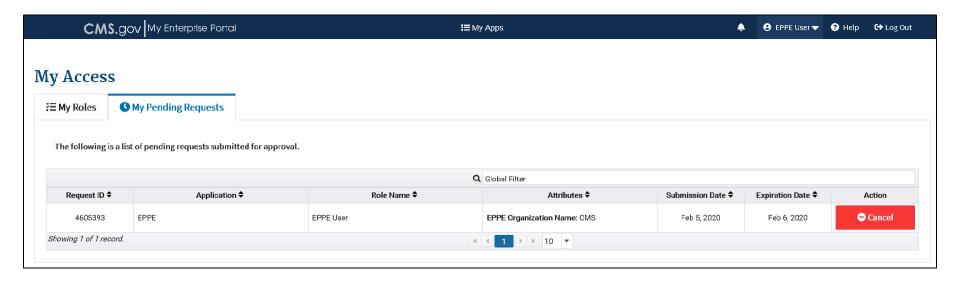
The **Request Application Access Confirmation** page displays.



Click **OK** to return to the **Enterprise Portal** page.

Requesting Access – My Access

The My Access page displays.

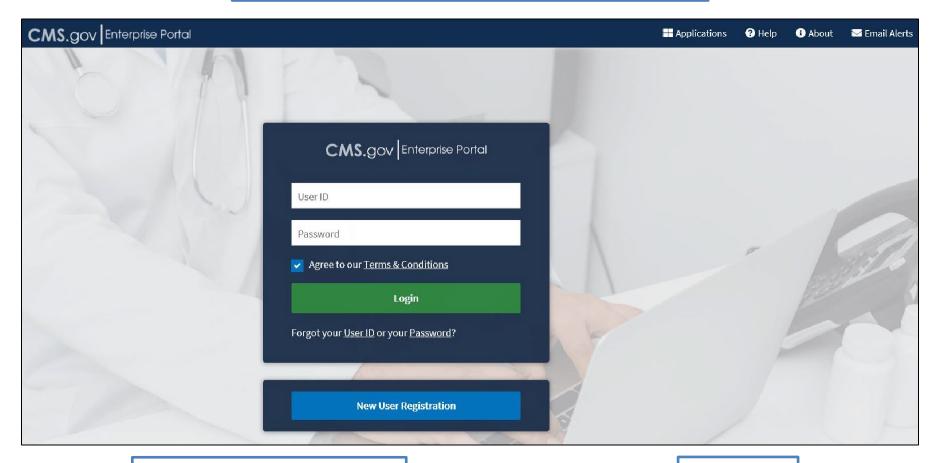


At this point the Application Access Request is complete. The request must be approved. An email will be sent once the pending request is approved. After access is granted, log into the Enterprise Portal.

Note: If the request was entered in error click on **Cancel** under the **My Pending Request** tab.

Requesting An EPPE Application Role - Login

Go to the **CMS.gov** website: https://portal.cms.gov

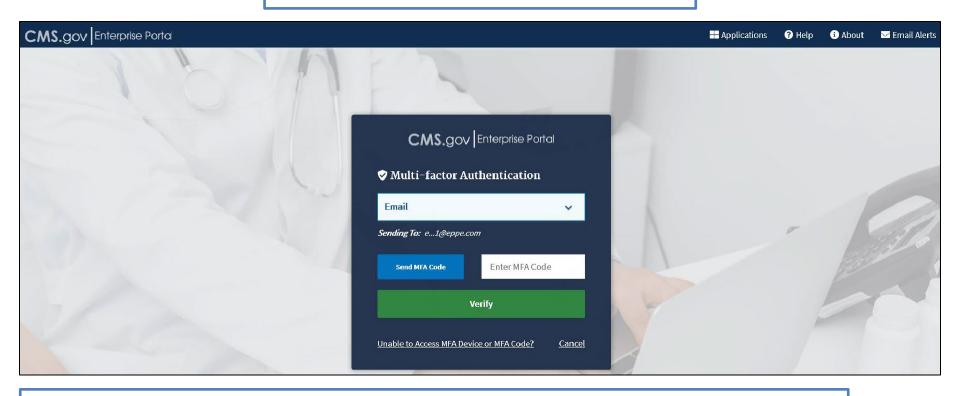


Enter your Login Credentials.

Click **Login**.

Requesting An EPPE Application Role – Multi-Factor Authentication

The **Multi-factor Authentication** page displays.

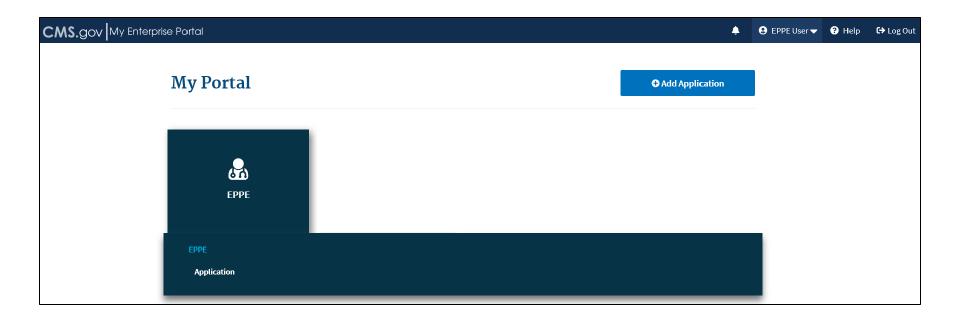


The Email option was selected as the Multi-factor Authentication method. Click on **Send MFA Code**. Once the email is received, enter the MFA Code in the **Enter MFA Code** field and click on **Verify**.

Note: Email is the default options and will always be available in the dropdown list. Depending on the user's registrations of other MFA devices, the list may vary.

Requesting An EPPE Application Role – My Portal

The My Portal page displays.



Click on the **EPPE** tile and then on the **Application** link.

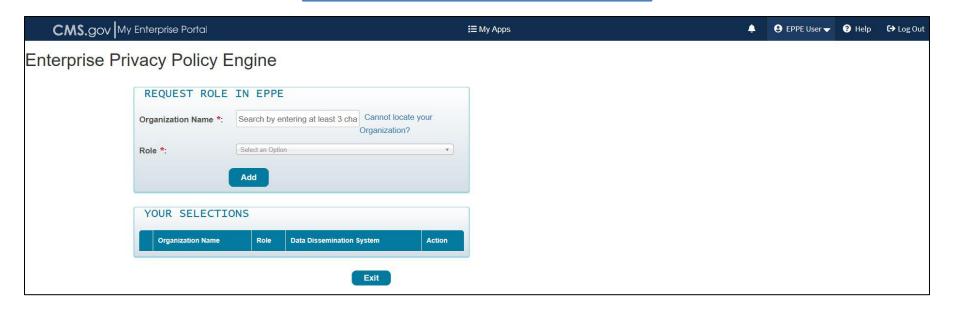
Requesting An EPPE Application Role – Request Access

The **EPPE First-Time User** page displays.



Click the **Request Access** link to start the role selection process.

The **EPPE Role Request** page displays.



- 1. Enter at least 3 characters of your **Organization Name** and then select it from the drop-down list.
- 2. Click the appropriate Role from the drop-down.
- Click the Add button.

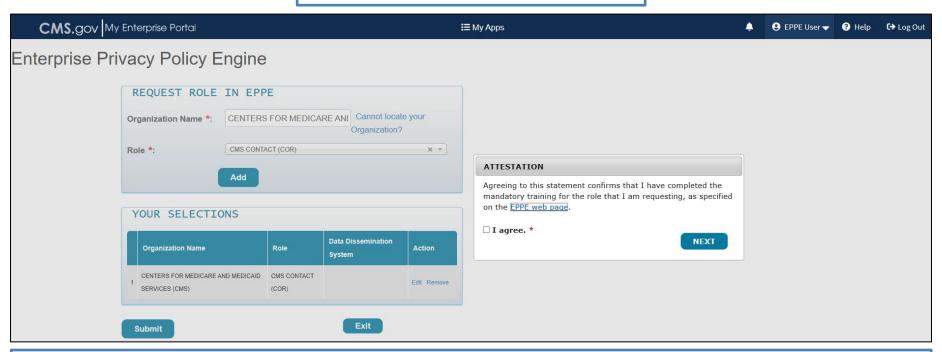
Note: You must select your **Organization Name** from the dropdown list before appropriate roles display in the **Role** field.

The **EPPE Role Request** page displays.



If the Organization is not listed, click the **Cannot locate your Organization?** link to submit a request to add an organization.

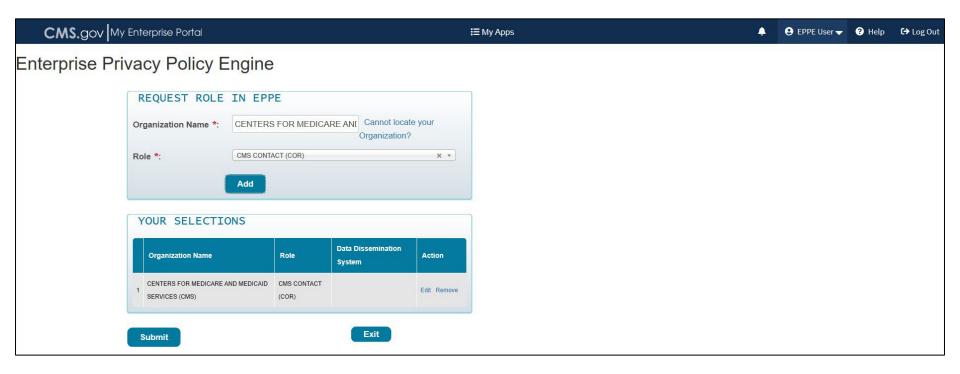
The **EPPE Role Request** page displays.



- 1. The Attestation message displays, "Agreeing to this statement confirms that I have completed the mandatory training for the role that I am requesting, as specified on the EPPE web page." including a link to the EPPE page on CMS.gov.
- 2. Click the I agree checkbox.
- Click the Next button.

Note: The **Attestation** popup will only display for the **DUA Requester** and **CMS Contact (COR)** roles.

The **EPPE Role Request** page displays.



- 1. The **Selection** displays in the table.
- Select the Submit button.

The **EPPE Role Request Acknowledgement** page displays.



- 1. The **EPPE** role request submission acknowledgement displays the message, "Your organization/role request has been submitted for approval."
- 2. The **EPPE Administrator** will review for approval.
- Select the Exit button.

EPPE Help Desk Information

The EPPE Help Desk is available to assist with any questions or concerns.



EPPE Help Desk Contact Information

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